

In RE application of M. TAKAHASHI et al

Serial No.: 10/823,618

Group Art Unit: 2186

For: STORAGE SYSTEM, METHOD OF CONTROLLING
STORAGE SYSTEM, AND STORAGE DEVICE

Examiner: D.T. Tran

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$
X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 12, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.